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A Word to Republicans.

The hope of the party lies in the expansion of a stalwart Republican press. The Republican who reads or otherwise helps to support a Democratic paper to the exclusion of one of his own party newspapers is untrue to the Republican cause.

Unanimously subscribed to by the National Republican League.

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HERE is an exact reproduction of the way the Bath County World puts it:

This is a Democratic year.

If you can't "see it" you ought to be able to smell it—after analyzing the first word.

THE editor of *The New Era* at Hopkinsville gets a salary of \$3,420 a year, the foreman \$1,800 a year and the lowest paid chap in the office is the Devil who gets \$480. And yet this bloated crossroads editor is unhappy and claims that these are "starvation wages" for the eight hours work that is required out of twenty-four.

THE attention of our scrupulously conscientious and lamblike contemporary down the street is called to the fact that GROVER CLEVELAND's personal organ, *The New York Evening Post*, is a "rat" concern that will have nothing to do with organized labor. The officers of the paper recently gave a committee of printers a chilly reception and dismissed them with the injunction to mind their own business. The fact is there are far more "rat" newspapers of the Democratic persuasion than there are among the Republicans. It is about time to stop the silly twaddle about "hat" and "rat."

REPRESENTATIVE OATES of Alabama is a typical Free-trade Southern Democrat, but gentlemen of his impulsive temperament sometimes tell truths HOMESTEAD AND THAT THEIR MORE ITS HOMESTEADS. politic fellow partisans would conceal for fear of helping the enemy. Congressman OATES freely admits that he never saw such high wages paid anywhere for physical labor as are paid at the Homestead mills. Here is his testimony:

The leaders of the workmen are men of intelligence and capacity, and take the workmen as a body, they are the best set of workmen I have ever come across. The contention is not one between ignorance and power. It is a conflict of strong men, the workmen being keen, intelligent and always wide awake. The man who goes to Homestead with an idea that he is going to find a lot of ragged half starved and ignorant strikers will have a great surprise before him. It is a revelation in the way of a community of workmen. They are men of thought and action and of independence. They have their homes, and the skilled workmen earn from \$65 to \$275 per month. The laborers get from \$1 to \$1.50 per day. It is not a poverty stricken community by any means.

How did Mr. OATES come to this conclusion? By personal inspection of Homestead and its homesteads. If other Democratic politicians were to investigate American industrial communities more, and cultivate honesty enough not to make sweeping assertions about them till they had studied at first hand, more of them would open their eyes and more of them would open their mouths.

ANOTHER two days have elapsed without the Editor receiving attention from any of Maysville's anarchistic curs. Have they exhausted their venom?

SINCE the Democratic Congressional Committee found out, from personal investigation, what princely wages were being paid the workmen at Homestead, there has been a great falling off in the cry of "starvation wages." Only liars and fools keep it up.

MR. VICE-CONSUL WARBURTON, reporting to his Government on agricultural machinery in France, has this to say: "Six reaping and binding machines were sold, all of American make. These are equal to English, but cost less, and it seems odd that the United States, where the Protective duties are higher than in any other manufacturing country (a state of things which we are told should make the cost of production greater), is able to turn out these machines as good as English, send them 3,000 miles and sell them cheaper than we can." There is nothing odd about it except to a fossilized Cobdenite who always expects industrial conditions to square with certain fast and hard abstract theories, now regarded as stupidly absurd by every civilized Nation under the sun except England, and even she is rapidly coming to her senses about them.

A REPORT from *Stahl und Eisen* gives the following estimates of the iron and steel production of the world in recent years:

1888. 25,500,000 tons. 1889. 24,870,000 tons. 1890. 28,152,000 tons.

The proportion of each country's production in the total for 1890 is brought out in the following table:

	Tons.
United States	9,348,000
Great Britain	8,030,000
Germany	4,658,000
France	1,978,000
Austria Hungary	946,000
Belgium (1889)	802,000
Russia	748,000
Sweden (1889)	421,000
Serbia	152,000
Canada	26,000
Italy	13,000
Norway, Japan, Switzerland and Australia combined	10,000
Total	28,152,000

Here is an index of our momentous importance as an industrial land. With only one twenty-second part of the population of the world, we make and consume one-third of its iron and steel. Is any one silly enough to suppose we should be occupying that proud position if we had had Free-trade for the last thirty years?

Political Points.

A Destructive Party.

New York Recorder.—In his speech of acceptance at the Madison Square Garden, Mr. Cleveland undertook to rewrite the modern history of the United States. "Ours is not," said he, "a destructive party." No?

Then will you be good enough to tell us who undertook to destroy the Union a generation ago? Was it not the Southern wing of the Democracy, aided by their copperhead allies in the North and the Knights of the Golden Circle in the West, to which your associate on the ticket is said to have belonged? Who strove to break down the credit of the Government when it was straining every nerve to support the armies in the field? Who strove to obtain the recognition of the belligerency of the South by England and France? Who destroyed American commerce on the ocean? Who sought to burn the cities of the North? And was it not Mayor Fernando Wood who advocated the secession of New York from the state and the establishment of a free city like Hamburg? Not a party of destruction? Ask any American schoolboy 14 years old about it.

It was the party of destruction in the past, and it is the party of destruction today. Its point of attack now is the overthrow of the splendid economic and industrial system which has put the United States in the van of the world's progress. You were its leader four years ago on that platform of ruin, and you were beaten. To-day you are again its leader, with the same banner of destruction in your hand. History will repeat itself next November.

WILLIAM J. WALLER, one of the oldest Oddfellows in Newport, is lying at death's door in that city.

THE annual report of the Ohio Pension Agency shows that there were on the rolls at the close of the year 90,082 pensioners, an increase of 17,220. The total disbursements were \$15,608,962. Until this year the Ohio agency had the largest list of pensioners in the country, but Kansas has succeeded to first place, having a rate of \$1,000.

RE. REV. BISHOP MAES has directed the attention of the clergy to the proposed commemoration of the discovery of America by Columbus. The several congregations of the diocese are to be urged to prepare for suitably celebrating the 400th anniversary of the great event on the 21st of October next. Special services will be held in all the churches and the occasion made one of rejoicing and thanksgiving.

INVESTIGATING

The Charges Made by Representative Watson About Drunken Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The special committee of the house investigating the charges made by Representative Watson, of Georgia, that members had been seen on the floor of the house to stagger and reel from drunkenness, met Monday morning. Ex-Gov. Josiah Patterson, of Tennessee, was the first witness called.

Witness said he had never noticed a member drunk on the floor of the house, and so far as he knew, the statement was untrue. He had known Mr. Cobb since his arrival there as a member of the house, and the day that Mr. Cobb made his speech on the Noyes-Rockwell contested election, he (Patterson) had listened to him throughout his argument, which was a very long and exhaustive one. He had seen Cobb drink from a cup, but as to its containing whisky, he could not state. As to Cobb's being drunk, he wished the public to know that it was not true. Witness sat within four feet of Cobb when he was making his speech.

Brynum, of Indiana, was the next witness. He said that he was not in the house the day that Judge Cobb spoke. Bostner asked him if he had ever seen any member of the house drunk on the floor of the house. Witness replied that he had never seen such a thing and was of the opinion that such a thing had never taken place upon the floor.

Mr. Simpson objected to the question.

Mr. Bostner told him that he could appeal to the committee.

Mr. Simpson—I do not wish to appeal to the committee.

Mr. Watson made a statement to the effect that he was satisfied with the investigation, as it had proved that his charges were true, and that he did not intend to make any charges against the house, but only against individuals.

Simpson moved that the questions put to Mr. Brynum, respecting the general character of the house as to sobriety, be stricken out.

The committee overruled Simpson's motion.

Brynum said that this house was as sober and dignified a body as he was ever in.

ATTACKED BY PIRATES.

The Bark Nehemiah Has a Time of It On Concession Reef.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The steamer *Segura*, which arrived Monday, brings as passengers Capt. Risley and nine men of the bark *Nehemiah* Gibson, wrecked on Concession reef. Capt. Risley reports that the bark, which was loaded with lumber and bound from Pensacola for Rio Janeiro, struck on Concession reef June 28 and immediately filled with water. The crew remained with the ship until daylight, when it was found impossible to save either ship or cargo. While preparing to leave the ship she was boarded by about 100 Indians, who began stealing everything movable, and it was with great difficulty that the crew succeeded in saving even a part of their effects and provisions for the boats. The pirates cleared the ship of everything movable.

Against the Catholics.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 2.—There is considerable excitement among Roman Catholics over the judgement on the Manitoba school case by the imperial privy council, the highest court in the British empire. British cablegrams indicate that the decision overrules the judgment of the dominion supreme court and maintains the constitutionality of the act passed by the Manitoba legislature abolishing Catholic separate schools in that province. A test case resulted in the refusal of the Winnipeg Catholics to pay taxes in support of the public schools. The Catholics won in all the inferior courts until they reached the privy council.

Gale and Turner Returned.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Gale and Turner, the defaulting bank employees, reached this city from Mexico in charge of Chief of Police Clark and were placed behind the bars. Turner says he was a defaulter to the amount of \$500 and Gale to the extent of \$2,500, when Gale proposed to him to decamp. Gale, he says, took the money, held on to it and only paid him small amounts as he needed, and he does not know how much of the bank's funds Gale took with him when they left. Both seem to think they will not be prosecuted, but the attorney for the Guarantee company says they will be to the extent of the law.

The Coffee Crop.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 2.—The receipts of coffee at this port for the crop year ending June 30 were 3,713,338 bags, and those at Santos 3,698,415 bags. The Rio and Santos crops then amounted to 7,412,243 bags. The two crops had been estimated from 8,000,000 to 9,000,000 bags, but a great deal of coffee was lost for the want of laborers to gather it. The crops this year are estimated at from 6,000,000 to 6,500,000 bags, but it is probable that the coffee will not all be gathered as there is much complaint of a lack of labor.

New Set of Postage Stamps.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The Metropolitan Philatelist, in its next issue, will announce that the postmaster-general has adopted the new designs for a postage stamp to be issued in commemoration of the discovery of America. The issue will include all values, and will bear designs of a historic character, each representing some incident in the life of Columbus or picturing something appropriate to its purpose.

Death Under an Ice Wagon.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—John M. Mueller, an old and respected citizen and proprietor of the Standard Marble works, was run over by a rapidly driven ice wagon, Monday morning, and almost instantly killed, at the corner of Second and Plum streets.

Murderer Brookshire Safe.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 2.—Charles Brookshire, the horse thief who killed Jallor Tipton and one of his deputies in Menifee county, has been placed in the jail in this city for safe keeping.



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AMENDMENT

To Article One of Articles Incorporating the Oakwood Distillery Co.

ARTICLE TO AMEND Article I of Articles of Incorporation of Oakwood Distillery Company, of Maysville, Mason county, Kentucky, recorded in Deed Book No. 93, page 443.

Be it known to all whom it may concern, that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Oakwood Distillery Company, Maysville, held at its office in Maysville, Kentucky, Friday, June 30, 1892, it was agreed that the corporate name of said company be changed from Oakwood Distillery Company to Poyntz Brothers Company, and that hereafter the business of said corporation be conducted under the corporate name of Poyntz Brothers Company. And it was further agreed at said meeting that Ben B. Poyntz, Secretary and Treasurer of said Oakwood Distillery Company, be and he was authorized to make proper acknowledgment of said change of name before the Clerk of Mason County Court, and cause same to be published and recorded as required by law.

BEN B. POYNTZ.

Sec. and Treas. of Oakwood Distillery Co.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Mason County, }
I, T. M. Pearce, Clerk of the County Court for the county and state aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing instrument of writing was this day produced to me in said county and acknowledged before me by Ben B. Poyntz, a party thereto, to be his act and deed, and lodged for record, whereupon the same, together with this certificate, hath been duly admitted to record in my office.

Given under my hand this 30 day of June, 1892.

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